**Services for Students and Families**

[**Bucks County Emergency Homeless Shelter**](http://www.fsabc.org/program/homeless-services/) - A temporary residence for individuals and families who have lost safe and stable housing.

[**Bucks County Housing Link**](http://www.fsabc.org/program/homeless-services/) **-** Telephone resource for those experiencing a housing crisis. Please call: **1.800.810.4434**.

[**CONTACT Helpline**](http://www.fsabc.org/program/contact-helpline/) - Confidential telephone services for individuals who are contemplating suicide, struggling with life’s challenges or in need of someone to listen. Please call: **215.355.6000**.

[**Counseling**](http://www.fsabc.org/get-help/counseling-therapy/) **-** Comprehensive outpatient mental health services for all ages including counseling, therapy, nursing, drug and alcohol addiction treatment, psychiatric evaluations, school-based services and peer support groups. Please turn to the inside pages for information about FSA’s **Open Access Intake Assessments**.

### [LINKS Time-Limited Family Reunification](http://www.fsabc.org/program/family-reunification/) - Reunification of parents and their children who are in foster care.

[**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**](http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/) - A 24-hour, confidential suicide prevention hotline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress. Please call: **1.800.273.TALK.**

### [Nurturing Parenting](http://www.fsabc.org/program/nurturing-parenting/) - In-home parent education, counseling and case management services designed to build nurturing skills as alternatives to negative parenting practices.

### [Parent Support Group](http://www.fsabc.org/program/parent-support-group/) - Weekly meetings to improve family relationships and help parents make positive family changes.

### [Parents as Teachers](http://www.fsabc.org/program/parents-as-teachers/) - Early childhood services that assist families with parenting, promote child health and development and prevent child abuse.

### [Teen Center](http://www.fsabc.org/program/teen-center/) - A confidential place where teens can talk about problems and get support from caring professionals and others who are going through similar struggles.

**Armstrong Middle School**



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**Family Service Association**

[](http://www.fsabc.org/)

**Partnering to support our Armstrong students and families for local counseling services.**

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Family Service Association 

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Welcome Students, Parents, and Guardians,

We know that children and their families can sometimes face challenging times, and we want to introduce you to a fantastic resource right here in your backyard!

Starting in September 2016, Armstrong Middle School will partner with Family Service Association (FSA) by referring interested students and their families for counseling services. Students with Medical Assistance insurance can be seen through our **School-Based Counseling** program while students with Medical Assistance or commercial insurance can be seen by FSA at their convenient location just past the Oxford Valley Mall off Woodbourne Road.

If you are interested in arranging counseling for you and/or your family, please contact your child’s school counselor at the telephone number or email address below. You may also contact Family Service Association directly at 215.757.6916. Students who are 14 years or older can also ask their school counselor to make a referral, and the parents and guardians would be contacted by FSA.

Best wishes,

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**Additional Important Resources**

**1. *Crisis Support***

If your child is currently experiencing a mental health emergency, please take him/her to Lenape Valley Foundation Health Crisis Center <http://www.lenapevf.org/> located at Lower Bucks Hospital. Their telephone number is 800.499.7455.

**2. *Services for Students and Families***

On the back of this brochure is a listing and brief description of the additional services that are offered by FSA. For further information, you can ask your school counselor for more information, visit their website at <http://www.fsabc.org>, or call them directly at 215.757.6916.

***3. Open Access Intake Assessments***

If you or your child is not currently experiencing a mental health emergency and you want to be seen by one of FSA’s counselors earlier, you can go to their Open Access which is open on Monday’s from 2 – 7 p.m. and Wednesday’s from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Following the first come, first serve basis intake, you will be assigned to a master’s level counselor within seven days. Medical Assistance only.

**4. *School-Based Counseling***

School-based counseling enables children to receive counseling directly in the school they attend. Family counseling is also provided and encouraged. Parents are required to be a part of treatment planning. Medical Assistance insurance is required.

**5.** ***Public Citizens for Children and Youth (PCCY)***

PCCY’s health insurance resources include directions on how to apply for Medical Assistance and CHIP and a child health helpline to assist families over the phone.  For complete details, please contact Deborah Zubow at [dzubow@pccy.org](mailto:dzubow@pccy.org) or [215.563.5848 Ext. 17](tel:215.563.5848%20Ext.%2017).